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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Robert D. Fogal, Sr., Robert D. Fogal, Jr.

Application No.: 10/806,671

Group No.: 3617

Filed: 03/23/2004

Examiner: Stormer, Russell D.

For: BALANCE WEIGHT CARTRIDGE WITH ENCLOSED BALANCE MEDIA

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	16	— 24	= 0	x	\$ 25.00	= \$	0.00
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE							\$ 0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

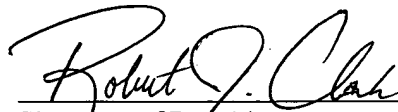
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of January 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.